

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


In re

U.S. Application of: Hitoshi HAGIMORI, Yasushi YAMAMOTO, Genta
YAGYU and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU
For: IMAGING DEVICE AND DIGITAL CAMERA USING
THE IMAGING DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 8204 (Second Confirmation No. 9270)
U.S. Serial No.: 10/609,232 (Second Serial No. 10/609,343)
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 18, 2004 (copy enclosed, for Serial No. 10/609,343 with confirmation number 9270), indicates that filing fees for the second application have not been paid.

As will be explained more fully below, Applicants believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for Serial No. 10/609,343 was issued in error.

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